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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Carmelina Grob et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Serial No.: 09/937,001 ) Examiner: P. Szekely  
Filed: September 19, 2001 )  
For: Matting Agents for Thermally Curable )  
Systems )

### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 19, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.